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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our Main street is getting bumpy. Read the card of H. Adolph & Son. Very near frost the past few nights. Fletcher & Barger put in a gas tank adjacent to their garage last week.

We are under obligations to Dr. Marshall for a very fine, large squash.

Another entrance has been made to the Masonic cemetery—on the west end.

The Ironton High School Basketball team will play at Piedmont Friday of next week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tong, Arcadia, Mo., Saturday, October 1, 1921, a boy. All well.

The valley ball team went to Farmington Sunday, but there was no game because of the rain.

The jury trying the Huddleston case returned a verdict of not guilty in the circuit court Tuesday.

Just received—car of American Woven Wire Fencing at Reduced Prices, at Gay & Kindell's.

A 13-1-2 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dinger, in Ironton, Friday, September 30, 1921.

Lieut. James D. Edgar, formerly at Camp Pike, Arkansas, is now stationed at Camp Lewis, Seattle, Washington.

For Sale—One span of mules, wagon and harness. For further information apply to Edward Masterson, Ironton, Mo.

The Methodist Conference in session at Kennett the past week returned Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige to this charge for another year.

Mr. A. J. Zwart sends us a line stating that he has removed his headquarters from Kansas City and is now at McAlester, Oklahoma.

W. D. Crocker has returned to Middlebrook after an absence of two years in St. Louis. Mr. Crocker will run an auto repair shop and engage in the jitney business at Middlebrook.

Only two divorce cases on the docket for the present term of circuit court. An unusually good showing. One that will compare most favorably with any of our sister counties.

Mr. Louis Miller's bungalows in Arcadia are as attractive as can be—a veritable beauty spot that enhances much to the valley. Work is now in progress on the proposed hotel.

Frank Broadwell, a former Ironton boy and son of the late Baxter Broadwell, visited Ironton last week, after an absence of about twenty years. He has spent most of his time in the far west.

A. I. January & Co. have had a force of carpenters at work on the interior of the G. W. Marshall store building the past week, putting the place in shape to conduct a general merchandise business therein.

The circuit court docket is printed this week. Court may be in session several weeks. It is said that the trial of one of the murder cases, brought here from Jefferson county on a change of venue, will require all of next week.

C. E. Meyers, with the light plant here several years ago, has returned to Ironton and is now in charge. He says his sole object will be to give us real service and see if amicable relations can not be established between the light company and its patrons. Good news!

John Allen of Arcadia Monday presented us with a pumpkin that measures 59 inches around and weighs 40 3/4 pounds. It is certainly a fine pumpkin. It was grown on Fort Hill. In three quarters of an acre Mr. Allen raised 46 bushels of corn and 350 pumpkins. A pretty good turn out.

Our old friend, Sam Crocker of Goodwater, was a caller Tuesday. Sam says that the fellows in his part of the county who voted for a change last fall have got all they wanted and just a little bit more. The only trouble is that the fellows who didn't vote that way have to put up with the change, too.

Elsewhere in this paper is printed an article taken from the Kennett, Mo., News, telling of the death of Mrs. Hettie D. Lamb, formerly Hettie Langdon, in California. The deceased spent many years of the earlier days of her life in the valley and many old friends learn of her demise with sorrow.

Our good friend and townsman A. J. January has purchased a store building and residence in the little city of Ironton, and left Sunday for his new home. Mr. January has had much experience in merchandising and can recommend him to the people of Ironton and Iron county, especially to any young widow who is matrimonially inclined.—Centerville Outlook.

TAKEN UP.—Saturday, October 1st, 1921, a Black Mare Male, about 15 years old. Knot on left knee. About 13 hands high. Owner can have the mule by calling on me and paying the cost of this advertisement and her keep. Otherwise she will be duly posted.

FRED LEE,
Pilot Knob, Mo.

Circuit Court convened Monday and considerable business was disposed of during the day. The first jury trial was in the case of State vs. Ben Huddleston, charged with robbing Lee Vinson, near Vaincan last spring. Huddleston and J. Redford were jointly charged with the crime but when the case was called Tuesday the defense asked for a severance.

The parties who have been operating a taxi-cab service between Fredericktown and St. Louis for a couple of months past, last week entered night business and is now operating two large trucks between St. Louis and Fredericktown. It is said the passenger service has proven remunerative and is a success in every sense.

Mr. Walter Shy took charge of the Commercial Hotel last Friday. Mrs. Kelly, son and daughter, and her mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powers left Sunday morning by automobile for Springfield, Mo., where they expect to reside in future. They went by way of Bixby and Salem and expected to travel the 260 miles to Springfield in two days.

Chief Petty Officer Norman Goeltz arrived home Saturday night after an absence of 4 1/2 years which he spent in the U. S. Navy. During this time he has seen some wonderful sights as he has been practically in all of the European countries, and some in Asia. He will be here for several months after which he expects to enlist again.—Bismarck Gazette.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a very pleasant note from Mrs. S. M. Phelan stating that they have returned to St. Louis from Paw Paw, Michigan, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan always take a lively interest in all things pertaining to the valley and they are among the most popular of all the St. Louis people who have had summer homes here.

A large concourse attended the funeral of Private Henry Harbison of Pilot Knob, who was killed in action in France, on Sunday afternoon. Because of the rain the services were held in the Academy of Music instead of on the courthouse lawn as had been intended. The American Legion was in charge and Rev. Geo. W. Graham, of St. Louis, a chaplain at Camp Funston during the war, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Pilot Knob cemetery.

J. W. Clarkson arrived from Louisiana Monday morning. He and Mrs. Clarkson left that afternoon for St. Louis from where they will motor to their home at Clarke, Louisiana, going down the Illinois side of the river. Their daughter, Miss Jeanette, will attend Lindenwood College at St. Charles the ensuing year. Walter says business has picked up wonderfully in the south the past few weeks and that many of the large saw mills are preparing to run night and day.

Dr. W. C. Patton came over from Cape Girardeau last Wednesday to attend Mr. Edgar's funeral. It was the Doctor's first visit here in twelve years and he was busy all day long hunting up friends and acquaintances of the days of long ago. It was remarkable how many people he recognized and knew whom he had not seen for twenty-five years or more. The Doctor, who is glad to say, looks fine, and is apparently in splendid health. He bids fair to last fifty years longer.

George McCloud, 60 years of age, who runs the hotel at Graniteville, was knocked down by J. M. Hawkins' automobile on Main street, just in front of the post-office, about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The car was moving very slowly and fortunately Mr. McCloud was not seriously hurt. The accident was unavoidable. The street was filled with cars at the time, a procession forming to escort the remains of Private Henry Harbison to the Pilot Knob cemetery.

Dr. G. D. Frank, a traveling spectacle vendor who has been in jail several weeks on a charge of obtaining money on fraudulent checks, pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court Monday and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Shortly after he was taken back to jail from the court room he was discovered chewing some glass and declared he wanted to kill himself because of his disgrace. It is not thought he swallowed any of the glass, which he had secured by breaking a lamp chimney.

The state bounty on wolf scalps in Missouri was raised by the legislature last winter to \$20 for each grown wolf and \$10 for each pup. The old bounty was only \$5. It is hoped that the increased bounty will stimulate wolf hunting in the state to the complete extermination of the "varmints." There are still quite a few wolves in some sections of this county, causing a considerable loss to farmers in sheep and pigs killed. Up

in Jefferson County they had a wolf drive the other day which resulted in the death of two of the animals.—Potosi Journal.

Popular Bluff Republican: "That the bitter feeling growing out of the killing of Marshal Turner in Piedmont early in August has not entirely subsided is indicated in the fact that after finishing his sermon in that city last Sunday and in the course of which the minister referred to the death of the late town marshal—intimating that it was the 'hand of God' that removed one so steeped in sin from the community, the minister was accosted by a partisan on the other side of the late unpleasantness who emphasized his displeasure by slapping the minister in the face. The trial of Ed Creasy, charged with killing Turner, is to come up at a special term of court early in October. Feeling, it is said, still runs high and it is feared that additional trouble may grow out of the incident regardless of how the trial may end."

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews returned Monday evening from a three weeks' automobile trip through parts of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. In all they traveled between fourteen and fifteen hundred miles. Sam tells us that some of the trip was quite pleasant and other features not so pleasant. They had a terrible time because of the mud coming from the Mississippi river home and he and Mrs. Andrews had to spend Sunday night in a car on a hill "a thousand miles from nowhere." Next morning he walked to a telephone and had a garage man in Farmington, fourteen miles away, come out and "pull him in." It was a great trip, Samuel says, but he has had enough for a while. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon, who were with them on the journey, left them at Charleston Saturday and went to Dunklin county.

Centerville Outlook: "Prosecuting Attorney January was in Ellington the first of the week and filed charges against five young ladies charging them with feloniously assaulting a Miss Mirtle Ashlock, a teacher in the Victor school district, No. 65, in the southeastern part of the county. But one of the young ladies, Miss Irene Oogrove, was of age and she will be tried before Judge George at Ellington on October 21st. The other four will be tried in the juvenile court in the near future. The Prosecuting Attorney informs us that Miss Ashlock was very severely beaten and bruised, her assailants using the school bell and clubs. These parties connected with this case are all strangers to the writer, but it is regrettable that it is necessary to bring a suit like the above to the attention of the people of the county. We do not pretend to place the blame on anyone."

Big Sale of Canned Fruit at Gay & Kindell's, Saturday, October 8.—Adv.

For Sale—One Overland Ninety Touring Car. Good condition. W. CURRY, Arcadia, Mo.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Fletcher was in St. Louis last week.

J. H. Keith was in St. Louis last week.

Goff Whitworth was here from St. Louis last week.

Emil A. Roehry was home a couple of days last week.

J. A. Keyburn was a St. Louis visitor one day last week.

E. E. Evans made a business trip to Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Jarvis of De Soto is spending the week here with Mr. Jarvis.

Mrs. W. T. Gay went to St. Louis last week for medical treatment.

Om. E. W. Graves of Poplar Bluff was an Ironton visitor this week.

Mrs. Oscar Heywood of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conway, in Ironton.

Attorney Sam M. Brewster had business in the circuit court in Farmington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hills of St. Louis arrived Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Attorney A. T. Brewster returned last Saturday from Arkansas where he had been on professional business.

Mrs. W. R. Edgar left Friday for Kansas City, where she will probably spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Col. Jackson.

Edwin Gidding went to St. Louis Tuesday morning to make the automobile trip with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarkson to Louisiana.

Mrs. W. Hopkins and baby left Saturday for their home in Granite City, Ill., after spending the summer in Ironton with her mother.

Mr. Frank Townsend of Kansas City, Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. S. T. Goff, in Ironton, last Friday, going from here to his former home at Belgrade.

See the New Improved Maxwell, reduced \$310.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

For Sale—Weanling Pigs. Good stock; priced right.

W. M. SEITZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

See F. O. Coddling & Son's ad. for Prices on Flour, Meat, Lard and Feed.—Adv.

Memorial Proceedings

Held at the courthouse Monday evening, October 3d, 1921, by members of the bar of this and adjoining circuits. The spacious court room was filled with neighbors and friends of the deceased, met together to pay sorrowing tribute to the memory of him who has gone from us forever. J. H. Keith was called to the chair, and, on motion, the following report from the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

"It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of William Randolph Edgar."

He was born at Tipton, Iowa, September 17th, 1851, and died at Ironton, Missouri, on September 26, 1921. He was of Scotch descent and Revolutionary ancestry; his father came to Ironton in 1866. His wife survives him.

Mr. Edgar attended the public schools of Ironton; thereafter graduated from the Arcadia College (which institution was founded by the late Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, of which institution Marvin College is the successor), receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1870; thereafter for two years attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, having been appointed by the late Robert A. Hatcher; he resigned therefrom and entered the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., from which he graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1875.

Upon completing his education, he returned to Ironton and taught in the public schools of Ironton and Arcadia College.

He was admitted to this Bar April 27, 1876, and began the active practice of his chosen profession.

He was married to Sarah P. Whitworth on October 5, 1880, and there was born of this happy union five children, all of whom are living, namely: Maude, William R., James D., Mary C., and Robert Lee Edgar.

In politics he was a Democrat, and served his County as Prosecuting Attorney for several years, as Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Ironton, as member and chairman of the local Democratic Committee and as a member of the State Democratic Committee, as Mayor of Ironton and as Presidential Elector.

He was a member of and Past Master of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., and High Priest of Midian Chapter, No. 71, each of Ironton.

Our departed brother was exceedingly well educated; he was well grounded in the great fundamental principles of the law; he was a bold, aggressive, and manly antagonist, and ever loyal and true to his clients and their interests, and these characteristics made him a very successful lawyer.

He was at all times and under all circumstances an ardent, true and loyal citizen, who loved his country and revered her history more dearly than he loved his life.

He was a most devoted, tender and wise husband and father, and as such, his life is projected in a family remarkable for their uniform high character and success in life.

To the members of his profession, he was a brother, another self, a foe man worthy of our steel, a manly man, loyal friend, a good lawyer.

Resolved, that in the death of William Randolph Edgar, the Bar of this county, Judicial District and State, has lost one of its ablest and most successful members;

That we extend to his wife and children our sincere sympathy;

That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the record of this Court, and a copy be given to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. H. MABURY,
E. M. DEARING,
J. H. KEITH,
O. L. MUNGER,
R. I. JANUARY,
Committee."

Then followed addresses, suited to the occasion, by the members of the committee.

To their loving tribute I can add nothing except to attest to the sincerity of the feeling it expresses. As a friend, neighbor and brother of many years' daily association, I, too, deplore the Fate that has robbed us of his presence, and to those near and dear to him by ties of blood what little consolation I may extend is sincerely given. May they find comfort in the expression of the public esteem in which he was held by this and surrounding communities when the last sad rites were paid to Wm. R. Edgar. So large a concourse never before attended a like occasion in Iron county. Time must alleviate the sorrow that overwhelms them now.

Quart Jars Apple Butter, at 35c, at Gay & Kindell's, Saturday, October 8th.—Adv.

Bellevue News.

Gentry Newman of Chicago was here last week. Came to attend the funeral of his mother, who was buried in Caledonia cemetery last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Johnson was shopping in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was an old-fashioned quilting and rug-tacking at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell. A sumptuous din-

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—IN—

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—IN—

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ner was served at noon and a pleasant and profitable day spent.

Members of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening in their chapter room. After initiation services and other business a chicken supper was served.

A large crowd attended J. J. Phillips' sale Saturday. Mr. Phillips and family will leave in about ten days for Chicago, where they will make their home.

The young people enjoyed a box supper at the Hall last Saturday evening. Net receipts, \$33.

Miss Dorothy Phillips, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Phillips, and Alton Conner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinett, were married in St. Louis at noon, September 26th. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. January of Centerville visited their son, Dr. C. C. January, Saturday and Sunday.

ALPHA.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Raymond Hall, who departed this life October 1, 1919. Two years have passed.

Today recalls sad memories. Of our loved one gone to rest; And those who think of him today Are the ones who loved him best.

A rose that is sweetest and fairest, In the end is killed by the frost, And the one that was dearest Is the loved one we have lost.

Sadly missed by his parents, sister and brother.

Fire can destroy your tractor as easily as it ruins the auto of the city man.

Wherever there is gasoline there is danger of fire and fire is the worst destroyer with which the farmer has to contend.

You can buy insurance for your tractor or auto but you really need insurance to cover your whole farm to be safe from loss.

It is good to be sure, Better to be insured, Best to be insured in the Hartford through this agency.

H. B. POTTS, Farm Agent

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Ironton, Mo.

Job-work, all kinds, at this office.